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Procedure for online submission of Softex by Units registered under STPI

- Softex number shall be allocated/ issued by RBI through online. Exporters can use the allocated Softex numbers for each invoice or for group of invoices with same currency for a particular client. SOFTEX NUMBER would be the control number for identifying any of the export transaction.
- 2. The unit has to follow the below mention steps for online filing of Softex form::
 - a. Login to our online portal https://stpionline.stpi.in using unit's Login credential (Userid & Password).
 - b. Unit should file the Export details by selecting "Software Type" as Software Export (Annexure-II) or Royalty (Annexure-II-A) using the above online portal and upload all the below mentioned documents as sought in the portal:
 - i. Before starting online filing of Softex, unit have to register/ upload the following details (one time task after first Login):
 - Copy of Board Resolution for appointment of Authorised Signatory for signing the Softex form (One time task for each authorized signatory).
 - Copy of AD Bank declaration letter upload under 'Bank Details' link in online system (one time task for particular AD Bank).
 - Export projection and paid service charge details for the particular financial year to furnish the details under 'Export projection' & 'Service Charge' link in online system (once in F.Y.).
 - ii. After registering/ uploading the above details, following documents are required each and every time to file the Softex form online:
 - Agreement /Purchase Order/Work Orders/SOW and subsequent changes / amendments also to be uploaded under 'contract details' in online system.
 - Copy of system selected export Invoices attested by the Authorized Signatory.
 - Copy of RBI issued allotment Letter for Softex Numbers filed.
 - Proof of Internet connectivity for the location of exports for the period of services rendered (Internet Bill- Yearly/Monthly as applicable).
 - Calculation/ Cost + Markup sheet/ Delay submission request letter etc. may be uploaded under 'other documents' in online system.
 - c. After successful filing of Softex form to our online portal, download the online generated pdf file of Softex, digitally signed (Last page-section C) the downloaded Softex and upload the same on our online portal. There is no need to submit/ send hard copy of the Softex and other supporting documents to STPI-Gandhinagar office.
 - d. Exporters will have to provide information about all invoices including the ones lesser than US\$ 25000.
 - e. After approval of STPI, unit may download the certified Softex (digitally signed) from their dashboard.

Enclosures:

1. Softex Manual

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